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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/757,151  
Applicants : Michael P. Casey *et al.*  
Filed : January 14, 2004  
Title : Gaming Machine Having A Shuffle Feature  
And A Simultaneous Multiple Award Feature

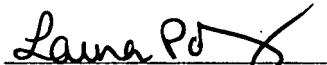
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2007. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by October 9, 2007, and this response is being filed within one month of that time period with a one month extension of time fee. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.